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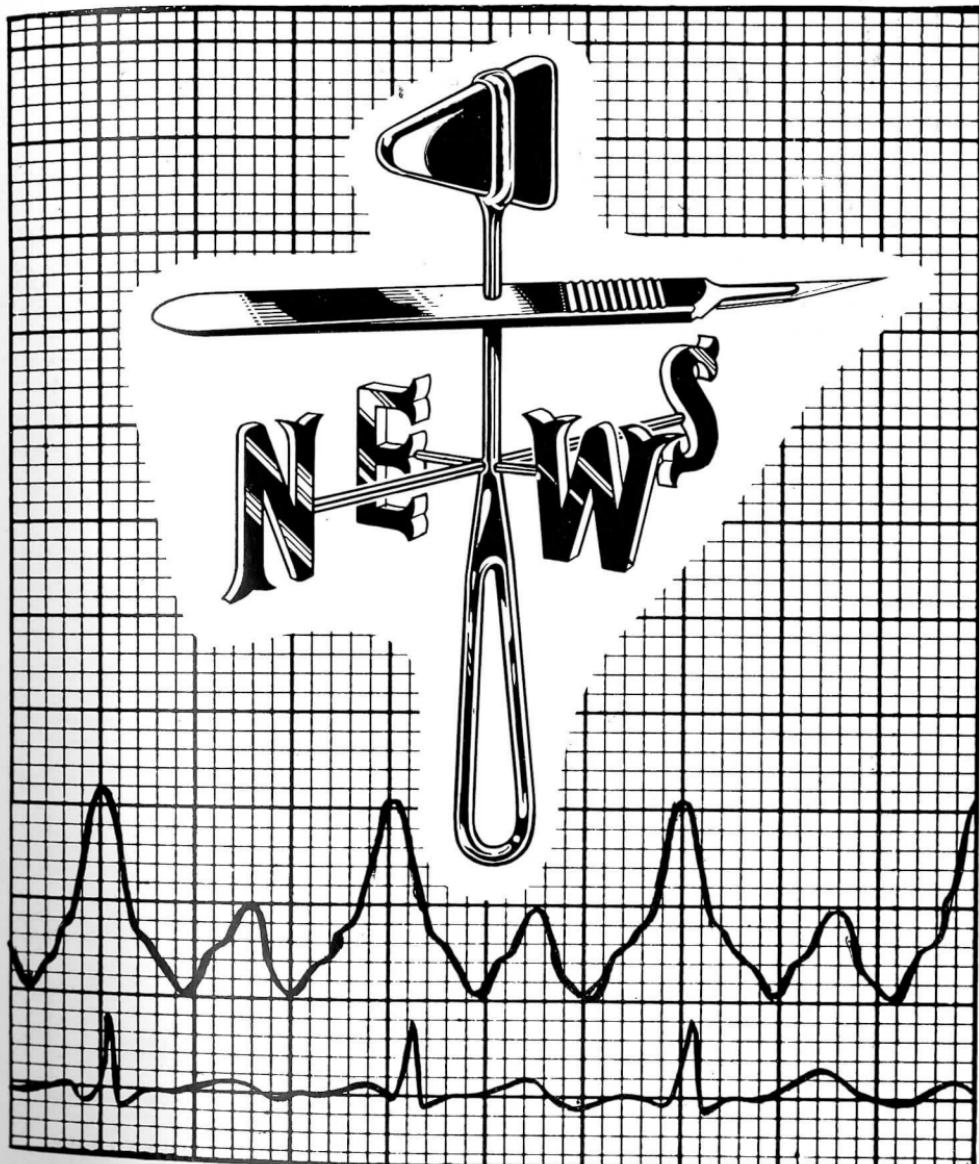
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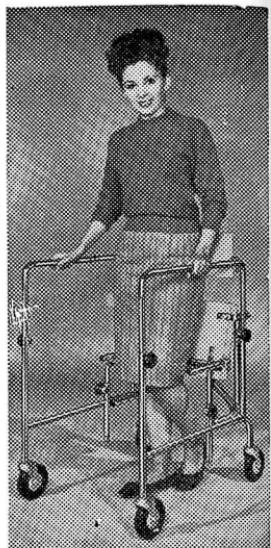
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# MARCH

## MEDICAL-LEGAL BANQUET

Tuesday, March 19, 1968

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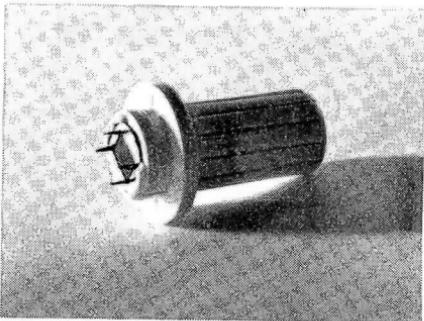
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By the time you read this message, Valentine's Day will be right under our nose, and "Heart Month" will have taken on a new meaning for all the world by the remarkable achievements performed by Dr. Barnard, and others in the successful transplantation of the human heart.

Such an achievement is only one of many remarkable medical advances which have taken place within the last year. The transplantation process would not have been possible without the development of new tissue matching techniques and immunity-blocking agents. New agents have been developed in the field of cancer research, and the laboratory synthesis of a man-made virus has opened up broad new fields of hope in the management of genetic diseases, viral disease and cancer research.

This is precisely what "Regional Medical Program" is all about. The plan as proposed by the Federal Government is designed to bring the existing major medical education and research centers into closer contact with the community physician so as to narrow the "information gap" which presumably exists between the medical center and the community hospital.

While there is still some reason to question the actual existence of this gap in applied medical knowledge, and while there is also reason to question whether the early application of drastic new treatment is wise, the fact remains that the Program is being developed and will no doubt have a profound effect on our treatment of patients in the future. Such a program is unique in that it represents the first Federal aid directed exclusively to the medical profession. Organized medicine, traditionally opposed to Federal interference, seems a little bewildered as to just what stance to take toward this new approach, now that the shoe is on the other foot.

By this time we should have learned some basic facts about Federal aid. First, the Federal government does not subsidize without regulation and control, and as we learned from Medicare, the recipients should have a strong voice in those controls. The American Academy of Pediatrics has set the stage by entering into a consultation contract with the government to guide the function of Project Head Start. This was both a historic and expedient move.

We have yet to learn just what means will be utilized to expedite this program, or what regulations and controls might be proposed to limit the doctor-patient relationship. But experience with such plans has taught us that lines of communication must be set up between our organization and any Federal program in the earliest stages, in order that we have a strong voice in the administration of such a program. You can rest assured that both the national and state organizations will be intimately involved in the formulation of the ground rules of this program, and we at the local level must keep a careful watch to see that this new plan benefits, rather than exploits, the doctor-patient relationship.

—Robert R. Fisher, M.D.  
President

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## Editorial

Dr. Benjamin Spock has been indicted on charges of conspiracy to violate the Selective Service Act. Dr. Spock has not had his encounter with "The twelve tried and true", and certainly should not be prejudged guilty of breaking the law. However, Dr. Spock has been seen parading back and forth in front of President Johnson's home with groups of "hippie-like" people who seem to feel that draft card burning is an excellent way of showing their distain for the laws of their country.

Dr. Spock certainly has the legal right to form any opinion he chooses on any subject that interests him. He also has the legal right to voice these opinions at any time and at any place that he chooses. He may also prance about Washington demonstrating his fervour if he so desires. We do not question these rights, however, we believe the question of ethics and professional conduct must be raised.

Dr. Spock is a physician. In fact, he is one of the best known physicians in the country. His excellent and beloved guide to baby and child care can be found on the book shelves of the majority of American homes. As a result, Dr. Spock has gained an enormous amount of prestige and authority. We contend that people of this stature also must assume great responsibility, and this then, is the point.

When Dr. Spock lends his influence to forces outside his field of excellence, is he acting irresponsibly, and is he doing a great disservice to his profession, to himself, and in this instance, to his country?

## OFFICERS INSTALLED AT ANNUAL BANQUET

In what was perhaps the most informal installation in the history of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Dr. Harold J. Reese administered the oath of office to the 1968 officers, delegates and council before a crowd of 110 members and wives, January 16 at the Mural Room.

In a jovial mood, Dr. Reese presented the gavel to Dr. Robert R. Fisher, a bound volume of the 1967 *Bulletin* to Dr. Elias Saadi, and a radio desk set (for contacting UFO's) to Howard Rempes. In turn, Dr. Reese was awarded an appreciation plaque and the past-president's pin.

In his acceptance speech, Dr. Fisher outlined the progress being made toward a medical school for Youngstown.

Principal speaker was Dr. Charles L. Hudson, of Cleveland, immediate past president of the American Medical Association. Dr. Hudson spoke on the Regional Medical Program for Northeastern Ohio and the part that the AMA played in making the program a meaningful one.

Those present observed a moment of silence for members who passed-on during the past year: Dr. William Allsop, Dr. R. V. Basso, Dr. Earl Brant, Dr. Joseph Colla, Dr. W. O. Mermis and Dr. Clyde Walter.

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul Coleman, pastor of Christ U. P. Church. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Dr. Elias Saadi, program chairman, who also introduced the speaker.

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## DIAGNOSIS

Taking part in the Diagnosis radio program during the month of January were:

Jan. 9 — Pneumonia — Dr. Harold Chevlen and Dr. Phillip Giber.

Jan. 16 — Influenza — Dr. Robert Jenkins, Dr. G. E. DeCicco.

Jan. 23 — Common Cold — Dr. Glenn Baumblatt and Dr. William Martin.

Jan. 30 — Acute and Chronic Bronchitis & Emphysema — Dr. William Loeser.

The programs are heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. each Tuesday. They are recorded at 9:30 a.m. on the same day. Any physician interested in presenting a topic on "Diagnosis" should contact the Medical Society office or Dr. McDonough, Radio-TV Chairman.

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## MEDICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Thirteen new members of the Mahoning County Medical Society were guests at a meeting conducted by the Indoctrination Committee on Thursday, January 25, at the Mural Room.

Attending were Drs. Rashid A. Abdu, John H. O. Bleacher, Fernando A. Carbonell, Albert Burton Cinelli, Bertwin E. Einhalt, Gene D. Fry, Armand Garcia, Robert L. Gilliland, Jose Ivan Gonzalez, Joseph C. Kopinski, Mary L. McKenzie, William Moskalik and Jan P. Vette.

Discussions on a variety of medical topics were conducted by the committee, consisting of Dr. G. E. DeCicco, chairman, Dr. F. S. Coombs, Dr. H. S. Ellison, Dr. R. L. Jenkins, Dr. S. W. Ondash and Howard Rempes. At the conclusion of the meeting, sandwiches and coffee were served.

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Several physicians were elected to boards at a recent meeting of the Jewish Federation. New members of the Jewish Federation Board for three-year terms are Dr. Saul Tamarkin and Dr. Milton Yarmy. Elected to the Jewish Community Center Board for a three-year term is Dr. William Loeser. Dr. Alex Rosenblum is a three-year member of the Jewish Family and Children's Service board. Dr. Samuel D. Goldberg is president of the Jewish Federation.

Dr. Craig C. Wales was recently installed as the 52nd president of Youngstown's Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Dr. B. B. Burrowes is treasurer and chairman of the Senior Citizens Committee of Buckeye Elks Lodge 73.

Dr. Arthur E. Rappoport recently spoke at a meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences. His topic was, "Computer Coupled Automation in the Hospital Laboratory as a Tool for Enhanced Patient Care."

Dr. R. D. Murray has received notice that his line drawings have won first prize at the Arkep Galleries national show of graphics in New York City. Dr. Murray will have a one-man show at the Galleries during the first two weeks in March.

Dr. Harlan P. McGregor, athletic team physician and member of the North Lima School Board for many years, received a plaque in recognition of 20 years service with the Board.

### February 16

R. W. Rummell

### February 17

J. A. Altdoerffer  
O. A. Turner

### February 21

N. B. Salistean  
W. B. Dodgson

### February 22

A. Riberi

### February 26

J. R. Sofranec  
E. M. Thomas

### February 27

L. P. Alexander

### February 28

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### March 5

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### March 6

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### March 10

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### March 12

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### March 13

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### March 15

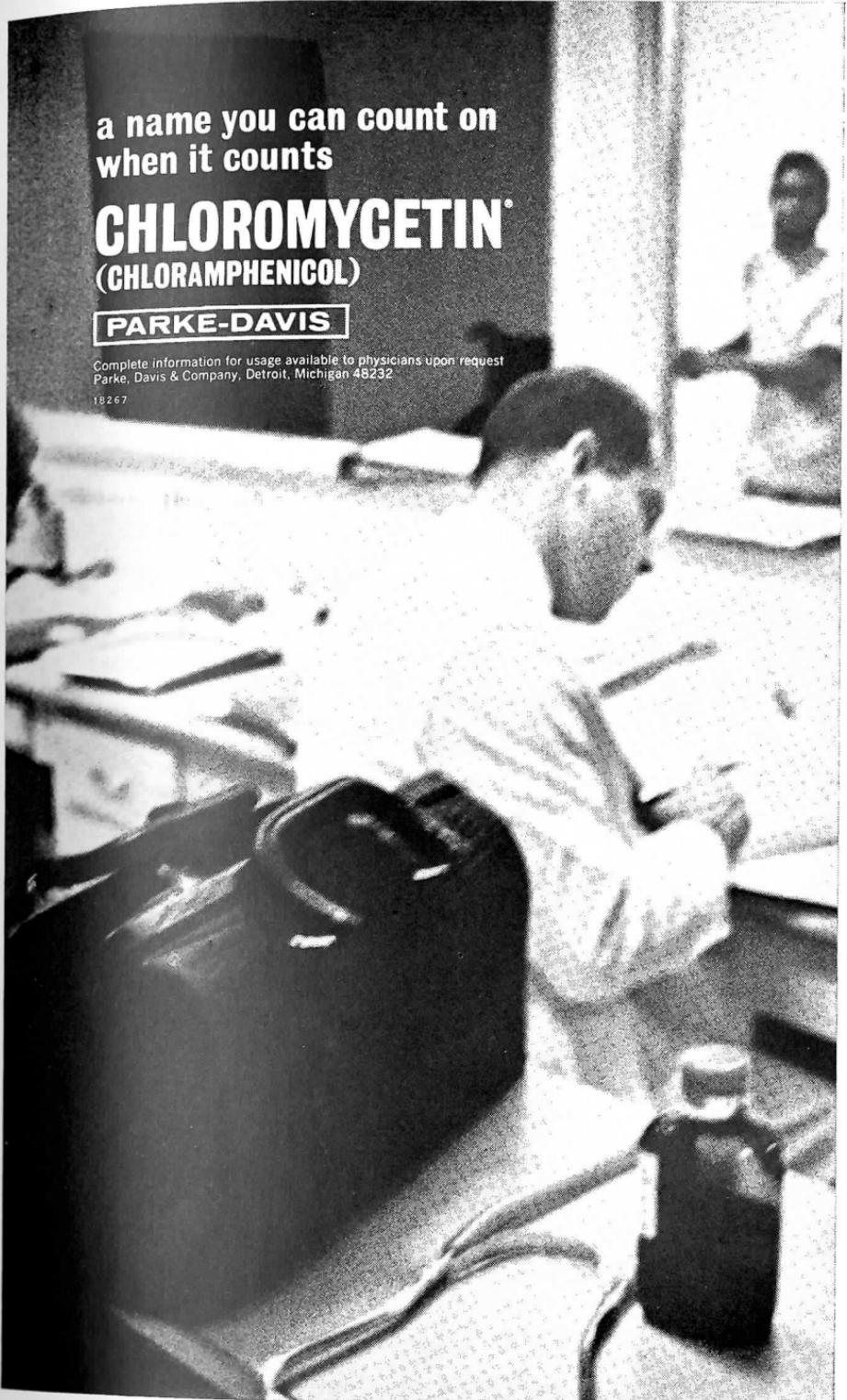
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## RESOLUTION DEADLINE ANNOUNCED

Deadline for resolutions to the Ohio State Medical Association has been announced to be March 14. Resolutions must be received at the OSMA office in Columbus by that date in order to be read at the House of Delegates meeting of the state organization, beginning on Monday, May 13. Members having resolutions to submit should consult with delegates, officers or council members from the Mahoning County Medical Society.



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## BULLETIN CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY 10 THROUGH MARCH 15

- Feb. 12 1:00 p.m. Hematology Lecture, Dr. Westerman, St. Elizabeth Hosp.,  
Aud. #1.
- Feb. 13 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room.  
7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Aud. #1.
- Feb. 14 4:00 p.m. Tumor Conference, Classroom, Youngstown Hosp., North.
- Feb. 15 8:00 a.m. Carcinoma of the Sigmoid and Rectum, paper and dis-  
cussion, Surgical Service, Hitchcock Aud., Youngstown  
Hospital, South.  
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Aud. #1.  
1:00 p.m. VP, Medicine, Dr. Alvin Shapiro, St. Elizabeth Hospital,  
Aud. #1.
- Feb. 19 1:00 p.m. Hematology Lecture, Dr. W. Jensen, St. Elizabeth Hosp.,  
Aud. #1.  
6:00 p.m. Medical Mortality Conf., Dining Room, Youngstown  
Hosp., South.
- Feb. 20 7:00 p.m. Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room.
- Feb. 22 8:00 a.m. CPC, Youngstown Hospital—South, Hitchcock Aud.  
9:00 a.m. VP, Surgery, Dr. Donald E. Hale, St. Elizabeth Hospital,  
Aud., #1.
- Feb. 27 6:00 p.m. Medical Executive Committee, Coffee Shop, Youngstown  
Hosp., North.
- Feb. 28 4:00 p.m. Tumor Conf., Youngstown Hosp.—South, Hitchcock Aud.
- Feb. 29 8:00 a.m. CPC, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Aud. #1.  
8:00 a.m. Panel Discussion, Carotid Artery Insufficiency, Medical  
Service, Hitchcock Aud., Youngstown Hosp., South.  
1:00 p.m. VP, Medicine, Dr. T. S. Danowski, St. Elizabeth Hosp.,  
Aud. #1.
- Mar. 2 8:00 a.m. Surgical Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hosp., Aud. #1.
- Mar. 4 1:00 p.m. Hematology Lecture, Dr. W. Jensen, St. Elizabeth Hosp.,  
Aud #1.
- Mar. 5 8:30 a.m. Section meetings, GP, Aud. #2, Medicine, Aud. #1, St.  
Elizabeth Hospital.  
7:30 p.m. Section meetings, EENT, Aud. #2, Ob-Gyn, Aud. #1, St.  
Elizabeth Hospital.
- Mar. 7 8:00 a.m. Dr. Frank Battley, General Approach to Radiology  
Therapy, Hitchcock Aud., Youngstown Hospital, South.  
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Aud. #1.  
8:30 p.m. Pediatric Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hospital.  
1:00 p.m. VP, Medicine, Dr. James Leonard, St. Elizabeth Hospital,  
Aud. #1.
- Mar. 9 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hossptial.
- Mar. 11 1:00 p.m. Hematology Lecture, Dr. M. Westerman, St. Elizabeth  
Hospital, Aud. #1.
- Mar. 12 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room.  
7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth Hosp., Aud. #1.
- Mar. 13 4:00 p.m. Tumor Conf., Classroom, Youngstown Hospital, North.
- Mar. 14 8:00 a.m. Section Meetings, Youngstown Hospital.  
9:00 a.m. VP, Surgery, Dr. William Hund, St. Elizabeth Hospital,  
Aud. #1.  
1:00 p.m. VP, Medicine, Dr. T. S. Danowski, St. Elizabeth Hosp.,  
Aud. #1.

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**Adverse Reactions:** With higher than indicated doses manifestations of central nervous system effects such as nervousness, insomnia, dizziness, lightheadedness, drunken feeling, slurred speech, ataxia, inability to concentrate and some psychic reactions including depression

and feelings of detachment were seen. Occasional blurred vision was reported at higher doses. Some of the milder and less pronounced symptoms above have been reported in a small number of patients taking the recommended dosage of 200 mg per day. These were mostly transient and disappeared with continued administration of the drug. Some geriatric patients developed paranoid or hallucinatory behavior and became unmanageable while taking 200 mg daily. Medically unselected seriously deteriorated geriatric patients showed poor clinical tolerance after several weeks of daily dosing with 200 mg per day. One elderly patient with a history of prior cerebrovascular accident developed visual hallucinations and grand-mal convulsions while on the drug at 800 mg per day. Some cases of dry mouth, gastrointestinal upset and skin rash and, rarely, tremors, anorexia, pollakiuria, and nocturia have been also reported.

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## APPLICANTS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Anthony Thomas Deramo, an Internist, was born at Youngstown on November 18, 1937. He attended East High School and Western Reserve University, where he received a B.A. degree in 1958. His medical degree was conferred at the University of Miami Medical School in 1962.

From 1962 to 1963, Dr Deramo was on a rotating internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He took a residency in Internal Medicine at the VA Hospital, Pittsburgh, 1963 to 1966. This was followed by a Fellowship in Allergy and Immunology at the same hospital, until 1966. In July, 1966, Dr. Deramo returned to Youngstown in association with Dr. S. R. Zoss at 510 Gypsy Lane.

Dr. Deramo is certified by the American Board of Clinical Immunology and Allergy. He is a member of the American Academy of Allergy and is Chief, Allergy Clinic, St. Elizabeth Hospital.

He is single, a member of St. Charles Church, and is a Captain in the Medical Corps, U.S. Army Reserve. Dr. Deramo lives at 562 West Glen Drive. His hobbies are sports.



Dr. I. N. Dombczewsky, Superintendent and Medical Director, Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanatorium, was born at Jabloniw, Ukraine on August 11, 1899. His schooling was at Lviw, Ukraine and his medical degree was received at Charles University, Prague, in 1928.

In addition to a residency in his native country, Dr. Dombczewsky was a resident at Sea View TB Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y., and at Molly Stark Hospital in Canton. In August, 1957, he came to the Mahoning Tuberculosis Sanatorium as Staff Physician. Following the death of Dr. H. H. Teitelbaum, he became Superintendent and Medical Director, receiving the appointment in January, 1966.

Dr. Dombczewsky is a member of the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Thoracic Society. He was a 2nd. Lt. in the First World War. His wife is the former Anna J. Leshkiw, whom he married in 1935, and they have one child, Maria Lubomyra. They live at the Sanatorium, 4880 Kirk Road. Dr. Dombczewsky's hobbies are music, arts literature and sports.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY PUBLISHES AIDS

Two new brochures, published by the Mahoning County Medical Society, will serve to advise members upon retirement and to give some guidelines to a physician's family faced with closing the office at the time of his death.

Entitled, "Arranging the Physician's Personal and Office Records," the one brochure offers a check-list of important matters about which other members of the family should have knowledge. The second pamphlet, "Closing the Physician's Office," lists a number of steps which the physician should take upon retirement, or which his family should take in the event of death.

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SEEN DURING THE YEAR	623
Persons not seen previously	583
OF THESE:	
Admitted for Syphilis	27
Admitted for Gonorrhea	355
Persons not infected and not admitted	201
	583

**SYPHILIS**

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR	50
Carried over from 1966	22
One patient previously dismissed and returned for treatment	1
Admitted this year	27
	50
Primary and secondary	2
Early latent	2
Late latent	20
Congenital	1
Prophylactic treatment	1
Unspecified diagnosis	1
	27

NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS TAKEN	658
Reactive	107
Non-reactive	551

NUMBER OF SPINAL PUNCTURES	2
Non-reactive	2

NUMBER OF CLINIC VISITS FOR SYPHILIS	284
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**GONORRHEA**

NUMBER OF CASES TREATED THIS YEAR	373
Carried over from 1966	18
Admitted this year	355
	373
Males	206
Females	149

## OF THE 355 PATIENTS:

- 1 or .28% were under 11 years of age.
- 171 or 48.17% between 11 and 20 years of age.
- 142 or 20.00% between 21 and 30 years of age.
- 30 or 8.45% between 31 and 40 years of age.
- 9 or 2.54% between 41 and 50 years of age.
- 2 or 0.56% between 51 and 60 years of age.

NUMBER OF CULTURES TAKEN	246
Positive	67
Negative	179
	246

## 472 SMEARS WERE COLLECTED;

## OF THESE:

358 were stained (Gram's method) and examined at the clinic; 220 were positive for gonorrhea.

114 were sent to the Health Department Laboratory in Columbus, Ohio and examined by the Fluorescent Antibody Technique for the gonococcus; 8 were positive.

NUMBER OF VISITS FOR GONORRHEA	1039
NUMBER OF VISITS BY PERSONS NOT INFECTED	330
GRAND TOTAL OF CLINIC VISITS	1653

Mrs. Friedl Polk, RN, the clinic nurse, processed 741 "Epidemiological Forms" during 1967.

SYPHILIS	401
Not infected	182
Adequate treatment	123
Placed under treatment	90
Infected but not treated	3
Expired	3

401

GONORRHEA	246
Not infected	4
Infected and treated	242

246

Unable to locate	11
Moved from jurisdiction	2

Of the "Epidemiological Forms" processed by Mrs. Polk, 63 were sent to other states, foreign countries and cities in Ohio.

Alabama	3	Ohio	27
Florida	2	Pennsylvania	17
Illinois	1	Tennessee	1
Kentucky	1	Washington, D.C.	1
Louisiana	1	West Virginia	3
Michigan	1	Philippine Islands	1
New Jersey	1	West Germany	1
New York	2		63

18 were received from other states and cities in Ohio.

California (U. S. Navy)	1	South Carolina	
Illinois (Great Lakes)	1	(Parris Island)	2
Kentucky (Fort Knox)	2	U. S. Army Dispensary	1
North Carolina (Camp La Jeune)	1	Virginia	
Ohio	5	(Navy Air Base)	2
Puerto Rico		West Virginia	1
(Air Force Base)	1	Washington State	
		(Oak Harbor)	1
			18

Mrs. Polk also interviewed 270 persons; this includes clinic patients and patients of private physicians.

178 home visits were made with the assistance of other Visiting Nurses; 68 were not at home or not found.

Educational films from the U. S. Public Health Service, entitled, "A QUARTER MILLION TEENAGERS" and "INNOCENT PARTY", also slides about Venereal Disease were shown by Mrs. Polk to various High Schools, Parent Teachers and church groups in Youngstown and surrounding localities. Altogether 3,372 persons viewed these films from January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

—Henri Schmid, M.D., Director,  
Venereal Disease Clinic  
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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL JANUARY 9, 1968

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, January 9, 1968, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: R. R. Fisher, President, presiding, J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, G. E. DeCicco, F. A. Friedrich, C. A. Hixson, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, H. J. Reese, Jack Schreiber, J. W. Tandatnick and Kurt Wegner. Also present was Dr. H. P. McGregor. Absent were: Drs. J. J. Buckley, L. P. Caccamo, W. D. Loeser, E. T. Saadi, F. L. Schellhase and R. G. Warnock.

The following applications were presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Anthony Thomas Deramo, M.D., 510 Gypsy Lane

Ilarion N. Dombczewsky, M.D., Mahoning TB Sanatorium, 4880 Kirk Rd.

The applications were approved. The above applicants will become active members of the Mahoning County Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the *Bulletin*, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

The Medical Dental Bureau "any doctor call" report was passed around for every member to see.

A letter was read from the Little Forest Medical Center indicating the appointment of Dr. John O. Duey as Medical Director of both the Akron and Youngstown institution.

The motion was made by Dr. Pichette, properly seconded, that the Mahoning County Medical Society delineate the exact position of a Medical Director, and set the rules under which the Medical Society will recognize a Medical Director as such, and further that the Medical Society circularize the standards to all interested persons. The motion was passed, and will be referred to the Hospital Relations Committee.

A letter was read from the Child Achievement Center of Eastern Ohio.

A letter was read from Wesley Pollock, supervisor, Health and Safety Division, Youngstown Public Schools, asking for assistance in establishing a school committee on health. Dr. Reese gave background information. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, and properly seconded, that the Mahoning County Medical Society establish a School Health Program Committee. Motion was passed.

Dr. Anderson, *Bulletin* editor, read a letter from the *Bulletin's* national advertising representative, asking if we would accept liquor advertising. The motion was made by Dr. Anderson, properly seconded, that the *Bulletin* not accept the proposed ad. Motion was passed.

Dr. McGregor presented a plan which would assign members of the Medical Society to each member of Council in order that each member would have a direct representative on council. The motion was made by Dr. Pichette, properly seconded, that a committee be appointed to study the proposal and that a definite plan be brought before the Medical Society as a whole. Motion was passed.

Dr. Schreiber introduced discussion concerning Medical Society recognition of physicians who had been in practice 25, 30 and 40 years. Dr. Schreiber made the motion, properly seconded, that the Medical Society give an annual recognition of members for 25, 30 and 40 years of service.

Dr. Pichette introduced discussion concerning the dangers of the federal proposal for re-examination of physicians. The executive secretary was asked to check with the Ohio State Medical Association for further information.

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### THIRTY YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 1938

During the great Depression of the 1930's the hospital dispensaries had been closed due to lack of funds. The indigent had been cared for by the Emergency Relief which paid the doctors \$1.00 for an office call and \$2.00 for a house call. Now they were planning to reopen and there was much discussion about their function in the medical scene. It was agreed that they were needed for teaching purposes and the Society approved the acceptance of patients on a subsistence level whose medical care was not provided by any other agency. The same arrangements exists today.

Charlie Scofield of Struthers wrote an article on "Why Practice Medicine?" He said that a doctor should treat his patients so that they would be glad that he studied medicine.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 1948

The latest thing in medicine was the Papanicoloou detection test for Cancer of the Uterus.

A. R. Cukerbaum wrote about the antihistamine drugs. He mentioned Torcantil and Antergan which first appeared in Europe in 1942. Benadryl and Pyribenzamine were produced in our country in 1946.

W. J. Tims as Health Commissioner reported that Influenza due to type A virus was on the increase.

New members were: Clyde K. Walter, Kenneth E. Camp, Rollis R. Miller and Anthony J. Bayuk.

Harold Reese topped the doctor's bowling league with a score of 263.

Gabriel DeCicco was appointed chairman of the membership committee of the American Academy of General Practice in Cleveland and was assigned to organize a chapter in Mahoning County.

### TEN YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 1958

President Detesco wrote: "The modern physician should develop three qualities: He should be a cultured man, he should be capable of compassionate and perceptive responses, and above all he should be a scientist."

Editor Morris Rosenblum wrote: "The advance in the treatment of heart disease has been phenomenal. What will it be 300 years from now?"

Kurt Wegner had an important article on "The Infant With Congenital Heart Disease."

The annual banquet in January was held at the Youngstown Country Club. It was the first time that wives were invited. There was an informal cocktail hour and the main course was Cornish hen stuffed with wild rice. It was a gala affair.

New members were: Kurt Wegner, Elsa Shapira, Henry Holden and John (Jake) Turner.

—J. L. F.

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

DECEMBER, 1967

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	105	98	130	126	459
Deaths	65	66	65	42	238
Infant Deaths	0	1	2	4	7

DECEMBER, 1966

	140	124	134	132	530
Births					
Deaths	75	58	66	50	249

Infant Deaths	2	3	6	2	13
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## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

1967

1966

Cases Deaths Cases Deaths

Meningitis	0	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	2	2	2
Gonorrhea	0	0	25	0
Syphilis	3	0	13	0
Infectious Hepatitis	0	1	2	0

## VENEREAL DISEASES

New Cases Male Female

Syphilis 0 3

Gonorrhea 13 10

Total patients 26

Total visits (patients) 128

Sidney Franklin, M.D., M.S.P.H.  
Commissioner of Health  
City of Youngstown, Ohio

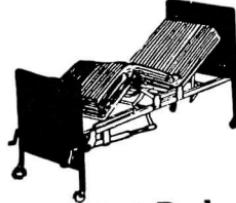
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